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—Miss Tullock of Broadview is
visiting friends here.

—Two firms are proposing to erect
elevators here next summer.

—There is an excellent opening
here for a good Hotel properly con-
ducted.

—Rev. J. M. Gregory the popular
pastor of St. Michael's church con-
ducted service here on Sunday last.

—Rev. John Pooley of Broadview,
(methodist) preached a very effective
sermon here on Sunday the 28th inst.

—A proposition has also been made
by a prominent newspaper editor, to
open a printing office and conduct a
weekly paper here.

—The new store of Messrs. Sherlock
& Freeman is nearing completion,
which when finished will be one of
the finest stores in town.

—The lecture on British Columbia
by Rev. Mr. Pooley announced for
19th inst. was indefinitely postponed,
on account of bad weather.

—On Thursday 20th inst. Mr. A.
Switzer (bachelor) entertained a few
of his friends to an oyster supper.
More bachelors follow suit.

—During the past week business
has been good. Mr. George Ander-
son shipped another car of No. 1
hard wheat to McMillan Bros., Qu'
Appelle.

—We hear sounds of distant Wed-
ding bells in the air, and fancy it will
not be long before Rev. Mr. Gregory
will be called upon to perform the
ceremony, which will make a happy
pair still happier.

—Messrs. Routh and Looz, one of
the most enterprising firms on the
line doing business as general mer-
chants have had to enlarge several
times; their already large business
having increased beyond their ex-
pectations during the last time.

—Mr. W. D. Perley, the peoples
candidate for election to the House
of Commons at the ensuing election
was in town on Saturday 22nd inst.
His numerous friends were glad to
see him looking so well and
promised him their hearty co-operation
and united support, should he
have an opponent, which is quite
unlikely.

—We regret to learn from Toronto
that J. M. Wright formerly of this
place, has been compelled to give up
his studies for the Methodist ministry,
on account of his eyes failing. Mr.
Wright was for some time laboring at
Stuckston with great acceptance.
We all sympathize with Mr. Wright
in his sad affliction and the dis-
appointment.
Jan. 25, 1887.

WOLSELEY COUNCIL.

The council assembled at Wols-
ley at 11 a.m. on Monday Jan. 17th,
1887. The Clerk in the chair.

The following having taken
the oath of qualification, and the de-
claration of office presented by ordinance
took their seats at the board:

Councillors Dill, Marlin, Jolly,
McPhail, Nimmons, Mann and Flem-
ing.

Moved by councillors Jolly and
Marlin, that coun. Dill be chairman
for the year 1887.

Amendment, moved by councillors
Mann and Fleming, that coun.
Marlin be chairman for the year
1887. Coun. Marlin stated that he
had no wish for the office of chair-
man and would support the original
motion.

The amendment having been put,
the yeas and nays were called for,
when there appeared for the amend-
ment councillors Fleming, Mann and
Nimmons; against, councillors Dill,
Jolly, McPhail and Marlin. The
amendment was declared lost. Coun-
cillors Jolly and Fleming having
respectively declined to be nominated.
The original motion was put and
carried unanimously.

The chairman having made and
subscribed the declaration of office,
took the chair and the council pro-
ceeded to the transaction of business.

A letter was read from Mr. D. L.
Scott of Regina with reference to the
security to be given for the carrying
out of the contract with the Indian
Department, in consideration of the
promised bonus to the mill.

Mr. Cook having been heard, stated
there was no encumbrance of any
kind on the mill property and that
on the whole bonus being handed
over he was prepared to give the
Indian Department a first lien on the
mill as security for performance of
the contract. The clerk was instructed
to communicate this offer to Mr.
Scott, and to state that as the ma-
chinery was actually on the way, the
council hoped the bonus would be
paid at an early date. The clerk was
also directed in the event of there
being any further objection to the
security offered, to communicate with
Mr. Perley and request him to go to
Regina and urge the immediate
settlement of the matter.

Moved by councillors Jolly and
Marlin, that coun. Fleming and Mc-
Phail be a committee to carry out the
work on culvert in Tp. 17 R. 8.
Carried.

Moved by councillors Marlin and
McPhail, that the following be a com-
mittee for Wolf Creek bridge: couns.
Nimmons, Jolly and Fleming.
Carried.

Moved by councillors Nimmons and
Fleming, that coun. Marlin be ap-
pointed to superintend work in south
west corner of municipality. Carried.

Moved by councillors Fleming and
Marlin, that couns. Nimmons, Mann
and Jolly, be a committee on the
Qu'Appelle bridges. Carried.

An application was made by Mr.
Osler, for a sum of \$10 or \$15 to be
expended to complete the work on
the hill north of Osler bridge. A sum
not exceeding \$15 was authorised to
be expended on this work and coun.
Mann appointed to superintend it.

An application was made by Mr.
Jamieson for remission of the taxes
charged against him for Sec. 12, Tp.
19, R. 10 he having given up such
land previous to last year's assess-
ment, and on the motion of councillors
Nimmons and McPhail, the municipal
taxes for 1886 on that land were re-
mitted.

The following accounts were passed.
Rent \$1.00, Election \$91.25, J. P.
Dill \$1.00, R. D. Richardson \$19.70,
W. Hood \$17.50, Routh and Love
\$1.50, Postage \$3.45.

Moved by councillors Fleming and
Nimmons, that the promissory note
for \$500, dated 2nd August, 1886, be
paid, and that the note dated 11th
August, for a similar amount be re-
newed, the school district having as
yet been unable to repay the amounts
advanced to them. Carried.

An advance of \$40.00 on account
of taxes was granted to the school
district of Tenth.

The clerk was instructed to draft a
by-law remitting the arrears of taxes
on certain enclosed home lands where
the present occupant has entered for
such land subsequent to the taxes for
1885 being levied.

The following were appointed au-
ditors: Mr. A. Forberingham and
Mr. C. H. Cole.

The council having enquired into
the sufficiency of the treasurer's se-
curity, reported the same as satisfactory.

The following by-laws were put
through their several stages and
passed.

A by-law to authorise the renewing
of a promissory note.

A by-law to further extend the
time within which the taxes for the
year 1886 shall be paid.

A by-law for the receiving of
revenue by assessment on real and
personal property.

A by-law to restrain the running at
large of animals in the town of
Wolsley.

Mr. John Fleming was appointed
assessor. It was resolved that the
assessor be required to enter into a
bond, himself the sum of \$250 for
the sure performance of his duties.

Moved by councillors Jolly and
McPhail, that \$50 be allowed to
renew bridge over Wolf Creek near
Ellisboro and that couns. Mann and
Nimmons be a committee to carry out
the same. Carried.

Moved by councillors Marlin and
Fleming, that all compensation money
coming in from residents (roads) be
spent in the Township from which it
is forthcoming. Lost.

The council adjourned to meet
again at Summerville on the first
Saturday in March.

New Zealand has annexed the
Kermadec Islands.

FORT QU'APPELLE.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor
Dewdney and Mr. McGirr arrived
here Saturday morning.

In the afternoon His Honor ac-
companied by Dr. Seymour and Mr.
McGirr drove to the Industrial
School; after inspecting which His
Honor expressed himself as being
much pleased with the very satis-
factory condition in which he found
that institution, under the able man-
agement of the Rev. Father Hugon-
nard and his assistants Messrs. Far-
rell and Fitzgerald. During his stay
at Fort Qu'Appelle the Lieutenant
Governor was called upon by all
the leading citizens of the town and
by a great many from the surround-
ing country.

If the coming of His Honor had
been known sooner his reception
would have been still more enthusi-
astic. The universal feeling in this
section is one of deep regret at the
knowledge of the expiration of
Lieutenant Governor Dewdney's
term; and the sincere hope is that
his services may be retained for
another five years, as with his ex-
perience and knowledge of the re-
quirements of the Northwest Terri-
tories, it is considered that he would
be able to give such an intelligent
direction to the affairs of this new
country, which would be impossible
for a stranger to do.

January 25th, 1887.

[The above was received too late
for last issue.]

ELLISBORO.

—The boys have got their stable
in good shape now.

—Charles's opossum cap is the
admiration of the village.

—The Farmers' Club is in full
swing again. The subject for next
meeting is, "Resolved that an un-
tidy wife is preferable to a clean,
ill-tempered one," a lively discus-
sion is expected.

—The storm the other evening
considerably frightened some of the
bachelors who were expecting their
shanty's to be removed to some re-
mote clime. One (B—) who ar-
rived home the next morning found
his roof gone so thinks himself
lucky that he was away.

[Crowded out of last issue.]

—Birth, on Saturday, 29th inst.,
the wife of Mr. Robt. McLean of a
son.

—On account of the storm on
Saturday, no meeting was held here
to appoint delegates to attend the
Liberal convention at Broadview.

—Saturday's Mail did not arrive
here till Sunday. The blizzard was
too bad to make the trip. The stage
driver had to turn back to Wolsley
after starting out.

—Several parties left here last
Friday afternoon to attend Mr.
Shortley Oliver's ball, and did not get
back for days. There must have
been lots of dancing going on, and the
boys looked tired.

January 31, 1887.

WOLSELEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following is the standing of the
pupils in their respective classes for
the month of January:

FOURTH CLASS.

Perley Bray, 359; A. Perley, 124.
THIRD CLASS.

Barton Campbell, 380; Ernest
Perley, 362; Geo. Grant, 356;
Gordon Eden, 392; P. Kestive,
G. Eden, 139.

SECOND CLASS.

Maggie Sutherland, 552; Nellie
Hobson, 345; Edwin Bray, 285;
Norman Hubbard, 273; J. H. Mc
Kay, 269; Z. B. Eden, 168.

FIRST CLASS.

Lizzie Sutherland, Adam Kennedy,
Herbert Hall.

PART II JUNIOR.

Wm. Mitchell, Frank Grant,
Laura Bray, Jane Hubbard, John
Kestive, B. H. Laidlaw.
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J. F. M. Teacher.

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THE REGINA JOURNAL AWAY OFF.

The Regina Journal commences
an editorial article with this state-
ment "Mr. W. D. Perley has dropped
his independent role and come
out as a straight Conservative candi-
date." It then goes on to say:
"This is no surprise to the Liberals,
who, knowing the man, have been
organizing with a view of meeting
such an emergency. The Journal
does not explain in what way Mr.
Perley has dropped his "Independ-
ent role;" it makes the assertion,
and then on the assumption that
it is true, goes on to insinuate that
Mr. Perley is a deceiver or some-
thing worse. The Journal has no
ground for its assertion respecting
Mr. Perley; it simply suits the
purpose of its editor in order that
it may try to rally Reformers to
the side of the candidate who, the
Journal says, is to be nominated to
oppose Mr. Perley. Mr. Perley
has issued his address, and from it
the Journal can gather nothing that
would indicate that he has changed
his independent opinions one iota.
His views will be found to have
the support of the vast majority of
the electors of East Assiniboia.
They are not in favor of sending a
man to Ottawa bound hand and
foot to any party. Mr. Perley has
filled with credit to himself and
benefit to his constituents the posi-
tion of North-west Councillor for
Qu'Appelle, and he also conducted
with ability and tact the delegation
sent to Ottawa to lay before the
Government the claims of the North-
west people for relief from certain
disabilities. The manner in which
he acquitted himself on that occa-
sion is a guarantee of what he would
do as the representative of Assiniboia
East. The electors of the district
know Mr. Perley better than they
do the editor of the Journal, and
will not be deceived by any
assertions he may make to injure
Mr. Perley for party purposes.
Those Reformers who know Mr.
Perley best, are among his strongest
supporters. They "know the man,"
and are therefore convinced that he
will not sacrifice the interests of
his constituents for any political
party. They know that such is
Mr. Perley's independence that he
will go to Ottawa to represent those
who elect him, and not as a party
hack, and it will be a "surprise
party" indeed if a man of equal
ability, integrity and independence
can be found to oppose him. Party
lines are not as tightly drawn in the
North-west as in the other provinces,
and this is as it should be. Reform-
ers and Conservatives alike are
more loyal to the North-west than
to party, and will elect a man who
knows the wants of the country

and has the ability and manliness to
properly represent them and com-
mand the respect of the Government
of the day, whether led by Sir John
Macdonald or Hon. Mr. Blake.
That man is Mr. W. D. Perley, of
Wolseley, and we believe that his
independence and North-west views
will elect him against any opponent.

MR. WRIGHT'S LETTER.

A large amount of our space this
week is taken up with a letter from
Mr. Thomas Wright opposing the
granting of the bonus to the Wood
Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway.
The Progress is desirous of seeing
the bonus pass and therefore believ-
ing the more it is discussed the better
are its chances of success, hence our
willingness to grant so much space
to an opponent. Our only regret is
that there is so little argument in the
letter. Mr. Wright reiterates, and
again repeats it, that the railway will
run through this municipality and
the town of Qu'Appelle and will be
built bonus or no bonus. We sin-
cerely hope so, but the ratepayers
of the municipality cannot take Mr.
Wright's word for it. He has re-
peated that stale yarn so often that
it makes them tired to listen to him,
especially when he does not bring
forward any proof of his assertion.
From that gentleman's hostility to
the railway it is not to be supposed
that he is in a position to know the
intentions or secrets of the company,
therefore their engineer may be
considered better authority on the
route than Mr. Wright. His
own words are that "the road is
sure to be built;" then further on in
his letter he says "that the road will
be any benefit is very doubtful;" then
a few lines further on he says: "If
this road was through to Wood
Mountain and carrying coal from there
it would doubtless then do good."
All of these three statements cannot
be true, yet they are contained in Mr.
Wright's letter. Mr. Wright refers to
THE PROGRESS of the 16th Dec.,
and states that it was due to him that
the words "other property" were
struck out of the bylaw published in
that issue, and the words "road-
bed" substituted therefor. This is a
deliberate falsehood, or Mr. Wright's
memory must be failing, for the
change was due to Mr. Davidson who
was then in the Council. We know
whereof we speak for we personally
sat through the whole of the meeting
of the Council in which that bylaw
was read the first and second time.
The "other property" that the rail-
way could acquire in this municipality
would be a mere bagatelle, as the C.
P. R. now has nearly all the lands
available for railway purposes within
the municipality. This point that
Mr. Wright dwells so much upon
is therefore of minor importance,
though a small matter may in that
gentleman's estimation contribute to
gratify his self-esteem. Then too he
poses as a moralist, condemning the
principle of bonusing as "morally
wrong." Here again his memory
must be very defective. Well do
many remember that at the first rail-
way meeting held in November
last, Mr. Wright spoke strongly
in favor of bonusing the railway,
citing as an instance how Toronto
and the surrounding country were
greatly benefited by the railways
which that city bonused. If it is so
"morally wrong" now, it must have
been equally so then. But Mr.
Wright says "the exemption from
taxation could easily be carried," and
it is to be presumed from his letter
that he would support it, though what
difference from a moral point of view
there is between the exemption or
money consideration it would be hard
to divine. Mr. Wright's position as
a moralist is rather weak now, es-
pecially when, as we have already
shown, it is necessary to use falsehood
to help increase. In referring to the
question of taxes that gentleman gets
hopelessly mixed. He says "in any
case the taxes would be the same,"
and then if the land were all settled

"the taxes would not be so high,"
and to extricate himself from the
muddle falls back on his stale asser-
tion that the road will be built any-
way. The remark that Mr. Wright
makes about "effrontery," would be
amusing if it were not contemptible.
It is very evident he was pretty
hard hit by our putting the question
upon the plane of justice, as the whole
burden of his letter and of his efforts
in canvassing to defeat the railway,
is that the people are throwing away
their money by voting the bonus for
they will get the railway anyway.
Our joke about the Great Chronic
Constitutional Kicker seems to have
also hit the nail on the head, though
he says it can do him no harm.
Still he refers to it in such a choleric
style that betrays to some extent the
smart it inflicted. His remark about
it being "low and vulgar" when ap-
plied to him, and the closing
paragraph of his letter will
convey an idea of the high estima-
tion Mr. Wright places upon him-
self. Though he admits that he was
told the meeting he refers to was not
called for the purpose of discussing
the bonus, he had not the courtesy or
common sense to stay away from the
meeting, but went to it determined if
possible to force his speech upon the
people who were not disposed to listen
to his nonsense. The way that he
was out-generalled on that occasion
gives promise of what will be done on
the 12th inst. The reference made to
the letter appearing in THE PROGRESS
of the 23rd Nov. last is scarcely
worthy of notice. That letter has
been most effectively answered
already in these columns: in
conclusion we would recommend
Mr. Wright, should he again have
occasion to write for the columns of a
newspaper, to hold down a little of
the "exuberance of his own verbosity,"
and if he cannot help being ridiculous,
not to be any more ridiculous than is
necessary.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Moosomin Courier takes the
Macleod Gazette to task for speak-
ing disparagingly of the Souris ex-
change. The Courier lays out the Gazette in
fine style and then asks in wither-
ing sarcasm: "Who is the editor of
the Gazette, anyway?"

The editor of the Vidette having
discovered, in his opinion, that this
is not a prohibition country, and
why it is not, in answer to the ques-
tions propounded by us, will it now
have the courage of its convictions
and advocate the desired amend-
ments?

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Progress.

Sir: As the bylaw to grant a
bonus to the Wood Mountain and
Qu'Appelle railway is again sub-
mitted for a vote of the ratepayers,
and if you will kindly allow me
space in the columns of your paper,
I beg to submit a few reasons why
all should vote against it.

First, the principle of granting
bonuses is unjust and immoral in
that the majority can force a debt
on the minority against their will,
chiefly for the benefit of the former
as it would not certainly be in the
case of granting the bonus referred to.

Second, the road is sure to be
built and run through the munici-
pality making the junction at the
town, bonus or no bonus, and the
\$10,000 would be positively thrown
away, if the bonus is granted, and I
hold that the company have no
more right to ask a bonus of us
than we have of them, as we know
very well that the most ad-
vantageous route for the road lies
through this municipality touching
the town of Qu'Appelle. And after
the road is built and running, the
ratepayers of the municipality of
South Qu'Appelle have every right
to consider they will be just as much
benefited to the road as it will be to
them, and if the company finds it
can do without us, I am quite sure

we can, with the advantages we
now have, do well without them.

Third, I can safely state that the
rural ratepayers being unable to
make the payment on their pre-
emptions and destitute of seed for
the coming season, and though the
Government has promised seed to
the extent required for twenty-five
acres, they will most surely be made
to pay any additional taxes, and in
the face of such a fact it would be
most inconsistent and morally
wrong for them not to do all in
their power to defeat the by-law
incurring debt which will require
\$20,000 to pay principal and in-
terest in twenty years, especially as
the municipality has already a debt
requiring the same amount payable
in twenty years and which with
the experience of the past is quite
enough for the ratepayers of this
municipality to carry. That the
road will be any benefit for years to
come, is doubtful; to speak of it in-
creasing the value of farmland is
very doubtful, when we consider
the fact that land was bought at a
higher figure in 1882 than it would
bring now, notwithstanding all the
advantages we have through the
C. P. R. and will continue to have.
If this road was through to Wood
Mountain and carrying coal from
there it would doubtless then do
good, or if on the other hand it was
through and had made a connection
with the Hudson's Bay it might
benefit, if the country should be
able to raise wheat to ship, but this
is too uncertain to count on, and
the country, at least the present
settlers, had better learn that they
can stand alone before they attempt
to walk or run.

Your remark that the farmer
who votes against the bonus is
selfish and trying to get something
for nothing, is to my mind a piece
of the coldest effrontery that ever
came under my notice. The
farmers are not asking any favor
of the company and they are well
aware the company will grant them
none even if the bonus be granted. If
it does not suit their purpose they
will not run the road through the
municipality for the bonus and not
getting it will not, it cannot prevent
them from doing so which is clearly
shown by the delicate manner in
which the Company's Engineer, Mr.
Thomson, expresses himself in a
letter in your last issue. He says
it is probable if the bonus be not
granted the road may run east of
the town a few miles, we are all
aware there are many things prob-
able that are not possible and this
is one of them.

I see a letter from Mr. McLane
and what object he expects it to
serve I do not understand, but I
think the effort is to make it ap-
pear that a considerable portion of
the taxes is paid by the non-resident
ratepayer, but he does not surely
think that makes any difference to
the resident. In any case his taxes
will be the same, and if the country
prosper in an agricultural point of
view these lands may soon all be
occupied by actual settlers, but
much will depend on not loading
them too heavily with taxes. If all
the lands in the municipality were
paying taxes the present taxes
would not be so high, but the rate-
payers need not fear that the road
will not be built, the company hav-
ing a land grant which requires that
twenty miles of the road shall be
built the coming summer and fifty
miles each year following until two
hundred and forty miles have been
built, which they cannot afford to
let go by default. So that it can
easily be seen that the granting or
not granting the bonus of ten
thousand dollars will not have the
slightest effect one way or the other
on the building of the road, and
that through the municipality touch-
ing at the town of Qu'Appelle, being
the natural and most advantageous
route and beyond a doubt the route
it must take or lose money, more
I think by a good deal than the ten
thousand dollars bonus. The ex-
emption from taxation I think
could easily be carried, as that
would not take any money from
the pockets of the ratepayers, that
is provided the words "other prop-
erty" be struck out, or the words
"road bed" substituted therefor as
in the by-law which passed the
second reading in the late council

and had one insertion in your paper.
And I wish here to draw the special
attention of the ratepayers to clause
10 of the bylaw now submitted, and
to inform them that according to
the opinion of a lawyer from
Winnipeg who had no interest in
the matter the words "and other
property" would cover any and all
property the company might acquire
in the municipality, and that those
words were struck out of the by-
law submitted by the late council
and the words "road bed" substituted
therefor, as will be found by refer-
ing to the issue of your paper of
the 16th ult. was due to the "Great
C. C. Kicker," a low and vulgar
epithet which you have been pleas-
ed to connect with my name and
wonder "why some people call ex-
councilor Wright the Great
Chronic Constitutional Kicker." I
will here inform you, there is a
class of people so low and vulgar
that when they find themselves
overpowered in argument always
descend to billingsgate which is their
natural element; and I wonder why
any except one of such class could
allow himself to put such in print,
to go before the public, as it cannot
do any harm to the individual
against whom it is done, and it
must lower in public respect the
individual who descends to such.

An argument which is used to
induce some of the rural ratepayers
who will not be able to work on
their farms to vote for the bonus is,
that they will get employment
in the construction of the road.
Surely any one can see that he
will have this opportunity without
granting the bonus. That the con-
struction of the road will commence
next summer has been assured over
and over by Mr. Jackson in his
address at the town, his answer
to a letter of Mr. Cameron in your
issue of the 30th ult. and on other
occasions.

I wish to refer you here to a
correspondence by way of caution
to the ratepayer which appeared in
your issue of the 23rd Nov. last,
which would be well worth repro-
ducing at the present juncture as
it contains more common sense in
a small space against granting any
bonus than I have yet seen in any
that has been written in its favor,
and none of it has yet been
answered, and lest you may not
disposed to refer to and answer it,
I beg to refer your readers to it,
the issue of the 23rd Nov. last.

There is one more of your wonders
I wish to refer to. It is how long
a certain individual spoke at a
railway meeting in Qu'Appelle on
Saturday evening last and as I
take it to refer to me, I beg to
ease your wondering mind as to
why I did not speak at that meet-
ing, though I went there for that
purpose. After I had been in town
a little time and it became known
I was there for that purpose, and
those who were the leading spirits
in the getting up of that meeting
had decided how to prevent my
getting an opportunity to speak,
a gentleman whom I respect very
much, came to me and asked me to
one side and informed me that the
meeting was not for the purpose of
discussing the question, and, though
I had better not attend. I told a
gentleman after that, I would like
to be allowed a short time and
went with him to the meeting, and
from the manner in which that
meeting was hustled to a close it
was evidently considered that the
question would not bear discussion
or at least that there was a "doubt"
of the argument I might advance
against the bonus being granted.
To give you to understand that it
was no fault of mine that I did
not speak at that meeting, I here
beg to challenge any and all the
talent that can be produced in favor
of granting the bonus, to a fair
discussion of the question before
the public at any time previous to
the day of polling the votes at
Qu'Appelle or any other place in
the municipality that you may
name, not in the least fearing the
result of the discussion.

I am, yours, etc.,

THOMAS WRIGHT

Jan. 29th, 1887.

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the fisheries question is attracting
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WHO CALLS?

BY MISS M. E. WILSON.

The following remark concerning the ori-
gin of the name of the river "Qu'Appelle,"
is told by the Cree:

Where, dropping low, the elm tree branches
Dip in the crystal stream,
Wicket of the ash-leaved maple dances
Gray quivering in the fiery gleams
Of autumn's sunset gleam—
Who from the darkling wood advances,
Crossing the golden beam?

An Indian brave from chase returning
As evening shadows fall,
For wife and child embraces yearning
And the red fire at evening burning
Within the wigwam wall;
For those dear things the woodland spurn-
ing—
When his? A low, clear call!

True to the hunter's forest training,
To east and west the eye,
Skilled to discover danger, straining,
The white soft blows the paddle raising
Cause the canoe to fly,
As the day's lingering light is waning,
And darkness dawnseth nigh.

And now! A pause—his ear is bending
Over the grassy low;
His fancy to the silence lending
Hears the faintest rustle of a wing
Their chase long years ago,
With mingled shrieks the victims rending
The air with wails of woe.

Silence! Again the paddle flying,
Sure stroke with steady hand,
Fast through the spectral forest flying
Swift, for the short-headed day is dying
In the north-western land.
The boat speeds to the village, lying
Just yonder on the strand.

Hark! Once again that voice is calling
In accents clear and low,
Anxious yet gentle in its falling,
Nor shriek of beast nor cry appalling,
Nor groan of pain or woe;
Some one the chieftain's name is calling,
Who well the name doth know.

"Who calls?" "Who calls?" The shades
Are deeper,
Night creeps on apace;
"Or calls?" "Or man, or ghostly sleeper,
Or feathery wing or shaggy sleeper,
Let me but see thy face!"

CANADA'S RESOURCES.

Few if any portions of the world
would so amply repay systematic
and prolonged exploration as this
Dominion would. Immense areas
of the far north and west are yet
unknown, and even in some of the
older portions fuller knowledge is a
necessity. Its vast extent, range of
climate, and great natural resources,
offer a most inviting field to the prop-
erly equipped investigator, and
without a doubt the returns would
be prompt and valuable.

In British Columbia, salmon
crowd each other in the water and
are sold for a few cents each, while
enormous supplies of cod have lately
been tapped and the whole fishing
industry is but begun. In Nova
Scotia and New Brunswick the
gold and coal fields and marble
quarries are capable of great growth
and fruit growing possibilities are
wide. In Manitoba, prodigious
iron deposits of the finest quality,
extensive salt beds and freely dis-
tributed coal, gypsum, brick clay,
etc., give a hint of their value when
opened to consumption. In Prince
Edward Island, wonderful deposits
of a natural fertilizer and peat bogs
of wide extent coupled with its
beautiful climate, very productive
soil, and valuable fisheries, afford a
rich promise. In Ontario and Que-
bec every month sees some new
discovery in developing some in-
dustry, fur minerals and timber,
fisheries, furs and fruits are capable
of great extension, the first as yet
are almost untouched, and in fact
their extent and variety not well
known. In the Northwest Terri-
tories a large book might be written
upon the wonders thereof, veins of
anthracite and soft coal many feet
thick, petroleum flowing from the
surface, rich mineral deposits, yet un-
worked, in gold, silver, copper, iron,
lead, mica, and a long list of others.
Great water stretches, still un-
known to commerce, fur fields to
occupy, game preserves to enjoy,
beautiful scenery, rich agricultural
and ranching districts yet untouched.
It would seem that there is ample
room for the energies of explorers
for years to come, and it would prob-
ably pay the country to organize
and prosecute by experts a thorough
search of our interior districts.—
The Emigrant.

The Montreal City Council will
shortly consider a proposition for
lighting the whole city by electric
light.

According to the report of The
Globe's Washington correspondent
the regulatory legislation proposed in
Congress is not well thought of by
responsible statesmen.

EDITING WITH THE SCISSORS.

The above remark is frequently
made in connection with news papers
and is too frequently meant as a slur.
On the contrary, under proper cir-
cumstances, it should be regarded as
a compliment of high character. The
same paper may be ably edited
with the pen and miserably edited
with the scissors. A mistaken idea
prevails that the work of the latter
is mere child's play, a sort of hunt or
miss venture, requiring hardly any
brain and still less judgment; that
the promiscuous and voluminous clip-
pings are sent in batches to the fore-
man, and that the editors duty
ends and that the foreman begins.

In fact of this, the work requires
much care and attention, with a keen
comprehension of the fact that each
day's paper has its own needs. The
exchange editor is a painstaking,
conscientious, methodical man; al-
ways on the alert, quick in apprecia-
tion, retentive in memory, shrewd in
discernment. He reads closely, cuts
carefully, omits and amends, discards
and digests, never ignoring the fact
that variety is a great essential.
There are sentences to repeat, words
to soften, redundancies to prune,
errors to correct, headings to be
made, credits to be given, seasons to
be considered, affidavits to be pre-
pared, evidences to be respected.
He knows whether the matter is fresh
or stale, whether it is appropriate, and
whether he has used it before; he re-
members that he is catering for
man's tastes; he makes reads in every
direction; he lays the whole news-
paper field under contribution; he
persistently "boils down," which
with him, is not a process of re-writ-
ing, but a happy faculty of expung-
ing without destroying sense or con-
tunity.

His genius is exhibited in the de-
partment, the items of which are si-
milar and cohesive—in the sugges-
tive heads and sub-heads, in the
sparkle that is visible, in the sense
of gratification which the reader
derives. No daily paper can be ex-
clusively original; it would die of
pseudonymy. Life is too short, and
hence an embargo must be laid upon
the genius of its rival. A bright
clipped article is infinitely better than
a stupid contributed article. The
most successful paper is the paper
that is intelligently and consistently
edited in all its departments, whether
by pen or scissors.

A NEWSPAPER.

Publishing a newspaper isn't the
pleasantest thing in the world. If
you have too many ads. they will tell
you there isn't enough matter in it,
no difference how interesting, they
will say you have no standing; the
business men don't recognize you,
etc., etc., and they will figure you
out as a mere cypher, anyway. On
the whole, a man who tries to publish
a paper to please everybody, is the
biggest kind of a fool. There is but one
way to enter the field of journalism,
that is to make money, the same as a
man sells a suit of clothes, or a
pound of sugar, or meat or anything
else. The arch-bickers are always
the meekest supporters of anything
they like about, and the surest way
for a man to founder on the rock of
journalistic wreck, is in trying to
please this same unknown and all-
absorbing individual, the all-time
newspaper newspaper critic. One
dollar's worth of patronage is worth a
million pounds of gas, and all sensi-
ble newspaper men know it.—Ex.

The game is up in Toronto with
those of its citizens who would run
the municipality on the Hamiltonian
plan. The reform crusade started
a little over a year ago in the Queen
City of Ontario apparently cannot
be blocked. Those opposed to re-
form in the city departments put
up a popular man to keep Mr. How-
land from being re-elected, and the
answer they received from the elec-
tors must have almost deflated them.
Howland received a majority
of 2,500—an emphatic endorse-
ment certainly of his conduct in the
civic chair. On this occasion,
strange to say, the party journals
threw aside politics and joined in
supporting Howland; and the re-
markable vote received by the
Mayor was partly due to the fight
made by the Mail, Globe, News and
Telegram in his behalf. The in-
terest taken in this election was
great, not only in Canada but in
the United States, and from this
country scores of congratulatory
telegrams were sent Mayor How-
land when the news of his victory
was received. Chicago wants a
Howland, and an electorate fashion-
ed after that which Toronto boasts.
—Canadian American.

MUNICIPALITY OF South Qu'Appelle.

By-Law No.—

To grant by way of bonus the sum of Ten
Thousand Dollars to the Wood Mountain
and Qu'Appelle Railway Company, and to
except the property of the said Company
from taxation for the period of Twenty
years.

WHEREAS, the Ratepayers of the
Municipality of South Qu'Appelle
have petitioned the Council thereof to grant
a bonus to the Wood Mountain and Qu'Ap-
pelle Railway Company;

And Whereas it is deemed expedient to
grant the said bonus and also to except the
property of the said Company from taxation
for the period of twenty years, and for the
purpose of the said bonus to grant by way
of loan the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars
upon the Debentures of the Municipality in
the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars;

And Whereas the value of the whole rate-
able property of the said Municipality ac-
cording to the last revised assessment roll
thereof is \$881,425.00;

And Whereas the existing debt of the said
Municipality is Ten Thousand Dollars prin-
cipal money;

And Whereas no part of the said prin-
cipal money is interest thereon is in the sum of

And Whereas it will require the sum of
Eleven Hundred Dollars to be raised an-
nually by a special rate for the payment of
the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and
interest thereon as hereinafter provided;

And Whereas for paying the said sum of
Ten Thousand Dollars and interest as aforesaid
it will require a special rate of one and
twenty-eight one-hundredths mills in the
dollar in addition to all other rates to be
levied in each year;

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when this By-Law shall take effect subject
to the following conditions:

(1) That the Wood Mountain and Qu'Ap-
pelle Railway Company shall have the right
to petition the Council thereof to grant a
bonus to the Wood Mountain and Qu'Ap-
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fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1888, other-
wise, the exemption from taxation set forth
in this Section shall be void and of non-
effect after the said fifteenth day of August,
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(2) That if the said Wood Mountain and
Qu'Appelle Railway Company shall fail to
perform the conditions hereinbefore set forth
to entitle them to receive the said debentures,
then the said Trustee shall return the said
debentures to the Council thereof, and the same
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vided, to the Corporation of the said Munici-
pality of South Qu'Appelle, or some one
authorized by the said Corporation to receive the same.

(3) That the votes of the duly qualified
electors of the Municipality of South Qu'Ap-
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Saturday the 7th day of February, A. D.
1887, commencing at the hour of nine
o'clock of the forenoon, and closing at the
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HOME & GOSSIP.

QU'APPELLE.

—Major D. H. McMillan was in town this week.

—Our old and popular friend, Mr. A. J. Baker, Immigration Agent at this place, has gone east on a visit.

—The South Qu'Appelle Liberal Association meet at the School House next Saturday afternoon at fourteen o'clock.

—Mr. T. T. Thomson, of the firm of Thomson & Nelson purposes taking a trip east, leaving here on Saturday.

—The Railway bonds committee will meet (Thursday) evening in McLane's hall. A full attendance is particularly requested.

—The party who by mistake took Dr. Cartlidge's mail on Sunday last is requested to leave the same at the drugstore or return it to the post office.

—Hon. D. Laird passed through here on Monday on his way to Prince Albert, where he goes to contest the electoral district of Saskatchewan in the Reform interest.

—The Qu'Appelle Liberal-Conservative Association will meet in McLane's Hall on Saturday afternoon next at half-past fourteen o'clock for the transaction of important business.

—Rev. J. Cook, of Wolsely, will fill the Methodist appointments here and at Edgeley on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Andrews remains over at Brandon to preach the educational sermon.

—Parties having wheat for sale or to exchange for flour should not delay in bringing it in, as in about a month the Qu'Appelle Roller Mill will be shut down for the addition of new machinery.

—At the Queen's: J. Hewgill, Moosomin; T. L. Brav, —Fukis, Wm. D. Cook, H. Birtan, Wolsely; Jno. Hackett, Jno. McCann, Phoenix Forks; J. J. Smith, D. H. McMillan, Winnipeg.

—The lecture on Friday evening last was attended by the largest crowd that ever greeted a lecturer in this town. Mr. Matthew Ryan, the lecturer, entertained the audience in a most instructive and interesting manner, and the proceeds will help much to reduce the debt on the Roman Catholic Church.

—At the Island: Ed. W. Low, M. Ryan, J. J. Black, A. Harvey, J. A. McDougall, W. S. Burns, Winnipeg; W. Trendwell, Rat Portage; Ed. Barrett, A. Armstrong, Brandon; Hon. D. Laird, Prince Edward Island; Jos. S. Wallace, W. B. Robert, Indian Head; Thos. E. Gray, Glenora, Ont.; T. G. Morrison, Gray Qu'Appelle.

—On Tuesday evening about nine o'clock one of the workmen at D. H. McMillan & Bro's. mill noticed an unusual light in the dark house adjoining the warehouse, and on going to see the cause discovered an incipient fire, which was extinguished by a few pails of water promptly applied. The cause is supposed to have been from sparks from the smoke stack. Had the blaze been unnoticed a few minutes longer it would have been beyond control.

—The Vidette is nothing if it is not eccentric. One week it said His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney was to be banqueted at the Fort, next week finding that it had made a mistake it said he was not because he boycotted that town, in its last issue it again cries "crow," and "in justice to His Honor" makes certain explanations. The old lady must be very fond of "crow" to be feasting upon it so frequently.

—A grand masquerade carnival will take place on the Qu'Appelle skating rink on Tuesday, the 8th inst., in which five prizes will be given, viz: gent's best costume, a silk handkerchief; best boys' costume, a riding whip; ladies' best costume, a beautiful pair of vases; girls' best costume, a china mug. An elegant pocket ink reservoir will be given for the best comic costume. Only those in costume allowed on the ice till 9 o'clock, after which all may use the ice. The house band will be in attendance. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Those in costume free. Season tickets suspended. Doors open at 10:30 o'clock. Coffee and cake will be served during the evening.

WE WONDER

—Whether they will let the poor man air his eloquence?

—Why that half hour speech was so futile & yoked off anyway?

—Why he was not allowed to make that speech and save some of the Tribune space?

A NIGHT W/ BURNS.

Mr. Adam Auld, of the C. P. R. water supply service, is a true son of Auld Scotia, and an ardent admirer of Bobbie Burns. St. Andrew's day had been celebrated by a banquet, and Mr. Auld was determined that the Anniversary of the birth of Scotland's immortal Bard should be done honor to in Qu'Appelle in a fitting manner. Accordingly it was decided to hold a concert in the evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Auld was charged with the preparation of the program in which he was ably assisted by Rev. A. Hamilton in training the girls to sing "Ye Banks and Braes." On the evening of the 25th ult., the audience room of the immigration building was early crowded to the door by an attentive and appreciative gathering. The attractive program, though varied in both vocal and instrumental music, consisted mainly of selections from the Poet's works. Rev. A. Hamilton gave a brief but comprehensive review of the Poet's life, and was loudly applauded. The first song, "Rantin' Bobbin," was sung by Mr. Robt. Crawford, M.N.W.C., Indian Head, who also later in the evening sang "A man's a man for a' that." On Mr. Crawford appearing he was warmly greeted; he rendered both songs in his most happy and effective style. Miss McLane, in her rendering of "Robin Adair" was particularly pleasing, and later in the evening when she sang "The Cumrute and the Coquette," it was so appreciated that the audience would not be satisfied till she sang an encore, "Will ye no' come back again," which was also greeted with applause. Mr. Fred Hodgson followed by reciting the poem "To the field mouse," which was well received, and although he is neither a Scotchman by birth or descent, left a good impression on the audience. Mr. A. Sutherland sang "John Grumlie," so true to the character as to cause a demand for an encore, when he gave in good style "Jamie's Bawbee." Later in the evening he fairly captured the audience with "I'm a young man, and I live wi' my mither," when he again had to respond to an encore, giving with good effect, "My lassie and me." In rendering "O' a' the airts the wind can blow," Mr. Jas. A. Barclay's fine plaintive voice showed to good advantage being well suited to that lovely air. Mr. Auld recited "Tun O'Shanter," in a style most appropriate to the character, and elicited much applause. "Highland Mary" was sung by Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea with excellent effect, her fine, well cultivated voice and her easy, unassuming manner being particularly well adapted to the piece. "Willie brewed a peck o' Maun" was impersonated in character by Messrs. McLeish, Auld and Sutherland; the representative Laird of Logan was in due bound produced his best, and seated by the table he joked and he sang much to the amusement of the audience. The trio did well and were loudly applauded. An attractive feature in the entertainment was the rendering of a choice selection of Scottish airs on the violin by Major Nesbitt, accompanied on the organ by Mr. H. J. Edwards. They were forced to respond to an encore, when they gave in true Scotch style "Green grows the rushes, O." Last, but not least, came "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon." This was sung by eight girls, Misses Hattie Scott, Lillie Auld, Ada Graham, Lizzie McLane, Mary Grieve and Flora Grieve. The stage was nicely arranged for the piece, and when the curtain rose the effect was striking. The girls were all dressed in white, crowned with wreaths of evergreen. They appeared to the best advantage and the blending of their sweet young voices in this old favorite Scottish air sent a thrill of pleasure through the audience. It is needless to say they were loudly applauded. As the notes of "Auld Lang Syne" were played the large gathering rose to their feet and joined in the singing which closed one of the best entertainments ever held in Qu'Appelle.

—Qu'Appelle Masonic Lodge met on Tuesday evening.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

As well display a red rag before a majestic bovine as discuss the names of the post offices which do not carry the names of the towns in which they are located, within sight or hearing of the old lady down in the valley, commonly yept the Vidette. Why it should be so touchy on this subject can hardly be accounted for, unless it be from a yelping dog-in-the-manger spirit. The pertinacity with which it continues to apply the name "Troy" to this town would do it credit if it were as persistent in lopping off the word "Fort" from the name of the valley city. If that town ever was known simply as "Qu'Appelle," its inhabitants should never have adopted the name Fort Qu'Appelle, for the addition itself implied that there was another place by the name of Qu'Appelle, though it seems that such was not the case in the first instance. Therefore had its inhabitants not chosen to name their town Fort Qu'Appelle, there would never have been a Qu'Appelle anywhere else to conflict with it; but having preferred to be known as a "Fort," the C. P. R. when passing in its vicinity wisely concluded that they could do no better than call their station Qu'Appelle, implying by the name that it was near the Fort of "world-wide reputation," as the Vidette says. The same line of reasoning would apply to the name Qu'Appelle Station, which with Fort Qu'Appelle would lead a stranger to ask where is Qu'Appelle itself. If the public are being deceived, it is in forming the impression that there is a third place, which would be "the" Qu'Appelle, and of course located somewhere in the vicinity of the towns having the desire of preventing the public from being deceived that we advocate the names of the post offices being changed to conform with the names of the towns, even at the risk of incurring the displeasure of the old lady in the valley.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

About forty delegates from various parts of Eastern Assiniboia met at Broadview on Tuesday last, for the purpose of putting a Liberal candidate in the field. Mr. Richard Teas was appointed chairman, and Mr. G. H. V. Bulyea, secretary. On motion it was resolved that it was advisable to form a Central Liberal Association for Eastern Assiniboia, and Mr. G. H. V. Bulyea was elected President, and Mr. Leslie Gordon, Secretary-Treasurer. The presidents of the Local Associations are to be Vice-presidents of the District Association. Several persons were nominated as candidates to contest the constituency in the Liberal interest, but all retired in favor of Mr. Jas. H. Dickie of Carlyle, who was then declared the unanimous choice of the convention. In the evening a public meeting was held which was very fairly attended by the people of the surrounding country, considering the extreme shortness of the notices. Addresses were delivered by the Liberal candidates and Messrs. B. Chappell, Leslie Gordon and several others, and the convention broke up with three cheers and a tiger for Mr. Dickie. Mr. Dickie, who was a large tenant farmer in the old country, came to the Northwest five years ago and is now farming on an extensive scale in the neighborhood of Carlyle. At the last election for the Northwest Constituency in his district he was a candidate in opposition to Mr. Turfitt, and though a new man was only beaten by six votes. He has strong assurance of support in his own locality, and Mr. Turfitt himself do all that he can to place Mr. Dickie at the head of the poll on election day.

THE ALTAR.

On the 1st inst., at Qu'Appelle, by the Rev. A. Hamilton, Mr. Thomas Williams to Miss Joseph Cargo, both of Bellefleur.

On Wednesday, 12th Jan., at the residence of Mr. Joseph Martin, by the Rev. John Petheringham, Mr. James Duncan to Miss Helen Maguire, both of Moffat.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE QU'APPELLE

Liberal Conservative Association

is called for

SATURDAY, Feb 5, at 2.30 p.m.,

IN McLANE'S HALL, QU'APPELLE.

A full attendance is requested.

A. WEBSTER, President.
Qu'Appelle, Feb. 3, 1887.

SOUTH QU'APPELLE

Liberal Association.

A MEETING of South Qu'Appelle Liberal Association will be held in the SCHOOL HOUSE, QU'APPELLE, ON

Saturday, 5th Feb., at 2 p. m.

A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be submitted for consideration.

G. H. V. BULYEA, Pres.
W. CLUSTON, Secretary.
Qu'Appelle, Feb. 3, 1887.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Livery Stable Keepers, &c., at Qu'Appelle Station, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid to Joseph Doolittle at Qu'Appelle Station aforesaid, and all claims against the said Partnership are to be presented to the said Joseph Doolittle by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Qu'Appelle Station this second day of February, A. D. 1887.

Witnesses, JOSEPH DOOLITTLE,
N. H. HINDS. F. J. DOOLITTLE.

MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH QU'APPELLE.

ASSESSOR.

APPLICATIONS for the office of Assessor for the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle, will be received by the Council up to Saturday, February 5th, 1887, 12 o'clock, noon. Salary \$75.00.

By order, A. C. PATERSON, Clerk.

Qu'Appelle, Jan. 20, 1886.

Take Notice,

THAT it is intended by the Board of Trustees of the School District of Billington Protestant Public School District, No. 62, of the Northwest Territories, to levy the sum of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS upon the security of the said District by a debenture thereof, payable in Ten equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at Eight per cent. per annum, for the purpose of building a School House, being \$250 for building a School House, \$50 for furnishing and other expenses. Vote thereon by the ratepayers of the District will take place at Mr. Wilfred Wilde's, Section 18, Township 16, Range 6 in the Northwest Territories, on

Monday, the Seventh day of February, 1887,

between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath which persons desiring to vote must take if required:

"I do solemnly swear I am a bona fide ratepayer of the School District of Billington Protestant Public School District, No. 62 of the Northwest Territories; that I have paid the school taxes assessed against me on the last revised assessment roll of the Municipality for the District that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or unfriended Indian; that I have not before voted at this election; and that I have not received any money or other consideration for my vote or for the vote of any other person; and I have no right to receive any reward for voting at this time and place. So help me God."

CHARLES REEVE, Chairman.

ROBERT MARSHALL, WILFRED WILDE, Trustees.

Grenfell, Assa., Jan. 14, 1887.



Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster to be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 4th March 1887, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, to be made up of the following routes: 1. From Qu'Appelle Station, and arrive at Saskatoon within twenty-eight (28) hours. Leave Saskatoon on the following Wednesday at 6 a. m., and arrive at Banchoke within twenty-eight (28) hours, or before the arrival of the Mail from Prince Albert.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender furnished at the Post Offices of Banchoke, Saskatchewan and Prince Albert or at this office.

W. W. MCLEOD, Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, 7th January, 1887.

FOR SALE!

THE Thoroughbred Short-horn Bull, "Baron Qu'Appelle," registered in B. A. Short-horn herd book, No. 3633, rising two years old. For price and further particulars address

LESLIE GORDON, Qu'Appelle Station.

January 28, 1887.

Notice.

THE Taxpayers of the Municipality of Qu'Appelle who have not yet paid in their taxes will do so by the 12th day of February next as they will certainly be distrained.

J. DOOLITTLE, Collector.

Qu'Appelle, January 27, 1887.



Tenders Wanted

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon of the 15th February next, for the purchase of a building at Indian Head, known as the Indian Office.

The building is Lathed and Plastered, and is suitable for a dwelling house. There is a good well and an abundant supply of water on the property.

B. DEWDNEY, Indian Commissioner.
Indian Office, Regina, 20th January, 1887.

IMPORTED CANARIES,

ORDERS TAKEN AT THE PROGRESS OFFICE, for

Hartz Mountain Canaries,

Imported direct by

STEMSHORN & Co., Regina.

Qu'Appelle

Roller Mills,

We beg to announce that our Roller

Mills at Qu'Appelle Station, are now

in operation, and that we are prepared

to supply the Farmers of the Municipality of Qu'Appelle, with Flour,

Bran and Shorts, in exchange for

Wheat on the most liberal terms.

We are also prepared to Chop Hay

and Oats for Feed.

Will pay 75 cents per bushel for No. 1

Hard Wheat, being 8 cents per bushel

higher than

Brandon Prices!

D. H. McMillan & Bro

Blacksmith.

J. MCEWEN,

General Blacksmith.

Carriage and Wagon Shop

QU'APPELLE.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

Blacksmith's Coal and Iron

FOR SALE.

—PLOUGHSHARES MADE TO ORDER—

By an experienced plough-maker.

WORK DONE CHEAP FOR CASH!

T. WELSH,

General Blacksmith.

QU'APPELLE.

From the very liberal patronage he has received since starting business here, he is constrained to return thanks for past custom and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same as well as new business.

Particular attention paid to HORSE SHOEING, especially where extra care is required, as in the case of lame feet.

Grassmowing and other remaining regular business usually attended to.